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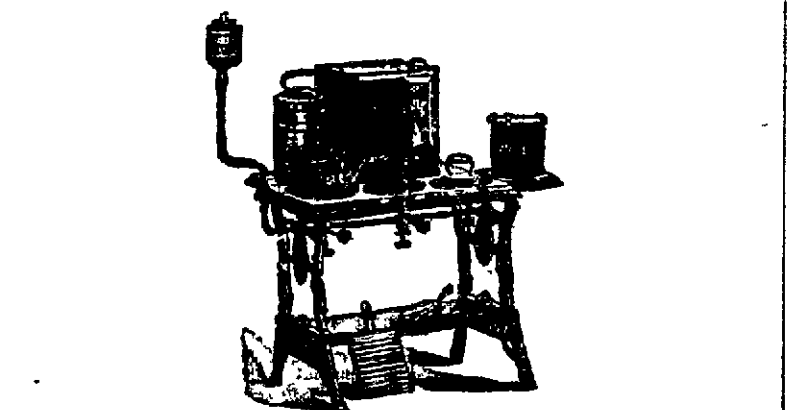
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Thrilling Story of the Rescue of the Surviving Explorers as Told by the Pilot of the "Bear."

The Men Found in a Helpless Condition, with Barely Enough Life to Last Two Days.

An Old Explorer Explains the Importance of the Discoveries Made by the Brave Band.

Condition of the Survivors.

STORY OF THE RESCUE.
New York, July 19.—The story of the party which rescued Lieutenant Greely and his comrades, as told by Captain Ash, ice pilot of the Bear, is as follows: "Sailed from St. John's May 4. Reached Upernivik on the 20th, Duck Island and June 3, Cape York June 15, and Payer harbor on the 22d. At seven p. m. we made both ships fast to a large heavy floe in Payer harbor, and some of the officers and men left the ships for the shore in different directions. An officer from the Flotas found the record on Drevort island stating that Greely and party were all well and that they left Port Conger on August 9 and landed at Barad Inlet on the 29th of September. After driving about on the ice for nearly three weeks in the vicinity of Cape Sabine, we were sent away for the camp, which was about three miles to the northwest of Cape Sabine. In the meantime the Flotas blew her whistle to recall some of the men, and they heard it at the camp, and as we neared it we saw one man make his appearance where he could look down toward the cape. He saw the boat and came down to where we were going to land. Seeing only the one man and the way he staggered down over the snow, we thought it a bad omen. On jumping ashore the first question was how they all were. His answer was: 'There are seven of us left yet—and now, and a sudden reverse to, our cheerful spirits at a quarter of an hour before. But it was no time to reflect. We set to work to save the living. I jumped into the launch at once and passed some of the food that we were provided with, and we immediately started for the camp. It was blowing a strong gale at the time. The camp was blown down except a short prop under one end, and the poor fellows had not strength enough to put it up. What a sight to look at! Six men lying there starving, and not a bite to help themselves! Pointing to one they said he was dying, but he rallied, and is doing well now. We cut a hole in the canvas to give us room, and commenced to feed them, serving them all round gradually, not letting them have as much as they wanted. In the meantime, the launch was sent off to the Bear, which was coming near, and the Flotas was also close at hand to report and bring assistance. Captain Emory and Dr. Ames, and a crew came on shore and a fire was kindled. The sailors were attended to by Dr. Ames, who served them with plenty of warm milk and other nourishment, and some of the party were soon able to stand up and stagger about. In the meantime Commander Schley and some of the officers had been on the ice, and he began to superintend the removal of the party to the ships. Stretches were brought on shore and the men carried to the boats by the blue-jackets. Two men only were strong enough to be led down with the assistance of a man on either side of them to the boats. It was then near midnight. The sun was shining and the wind was blowing a fierce gale—fortunately off the shore which kept the ice now not too far away from coming in upon us. We then proceeded with a good crew from each ship to unearth the dead bodies and wrap them in blankets over their clothes and take them to the ships. Ten were buried on a ridge of level ground, by side about three hundred yards from camp, with a very high mountain just on the back. Two others were lying a little distance below the camp, the survivors not having strength enough to bury them with the rest, making twelve bodies taken on board the ships. Four others were buried on the ice-pack, near the winter house, but the ice had broken off and taken them with it. Edwards, an Eskimau, was drowned while out hunting. It was supposed a piece of ice had cut a hole through his kayak, and it filled. There were 350 rations left there by Beebe in 1882. The total number of deaths since the party reached Cape Sabine last fall was eighteen. Beebe was badly frostbitten. Both feet dropped off at the heels, and all his fingers dried up. I saw the doctors take them off on board the Bear. He also lost the top of his nose. After he had been on ship board a few days he seemed to improve, but in a little while he took another change and went wringing in the head, finally going to his long home on the 9th of June, leaving now six survivors of the twenty-five that started out.

Commander Schley has received instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to remain in St. John until there are twelve iron caskets constructed to receive the bodies of the deceased explorers.

The survivors are all doing well, but are still weak and suffering from nervous prostration. Lieutenant Greely has improved from 120 pounds weight June 22 to 160 pounds to-day. Sergeant Braithard and the others are pulling up proportionately.

IMPORTANCE OF GREELY'S DISCOVERIES.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Mr. George Kennan, of this city, the well known Arctic traveler and author, who has taken an active interest in the recent attempts to relieve Lieutenant Greely's party, and who went before the Arctic Relief Board last spring to urge offering such reward as would secure the co-operation of whalers in the search, was asked by a reporter what he thought of the importance of the discoveries made by Lieutenant Greely.

"From the point of view of an Arctic geographer, they are of first-class importance. Lieut. Greely has not only taken away from Commander Markham, of the British navy, the blue ribbon of Arctic discovery, for the highest latitude ever attained in any part of the world, but he has greatly extended the limits of Nares' explorations, both in Greenland and Ginnel Land, and has given a severe blow to Capt. Nares' paleogeologic ice, and theories which the latter founded upon it. The fact that two of Greely's eldridge parties were stopped by open water in the polar basin, and that both were at times adrift in strong currents, which threatened to carry them helplessly away to the northward, would seem to show that the polar basin is not the solid sea of ancient, immovable ice which Nares described, and which he declared was 'never navigable.' Lieutenant Greely's explorations extended over three degrees of latitude and nearly forty degrees of longitude. He has virtually ascertained the true outline of Ginnel land, has crossed it from east to west, and on the northern coast of Greenland has gone one degree of latitude and ten degrees

of longitude, beyond the farthest point reached by Captain Nares and the accomplished sledging officer, Lieutenant Peabody. These achievements alone reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Greely and his men, but to them must of course be added the great mass of scientific knowledge gathered by the party during their two years' stay at Lady Franklin Bay, the records of which have fortunately been saved. When these observations shall have been collected and put in order, they will, I think, be found not second in importance to any furnished by the circle of international polar stations."

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Alleged cases of cholera in a New York town have proved to be simply summer complaint.

The Pope has confirmed Father Schmitz, of Philadelphia, as protector of the North American College at Rome.

The commission organized for the purpose decided Friday that the new Iowa insane asylum should be located at Clarinda.

A company has been formed to build and operate a public crematory, to be heated with natural gas, on the outskirts of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moses Thomas, a native of the west coast of Africa, with lines tattooed on his chest, was yesterday naturalized at Wilmington, Del.

A London dispatch states that the eldest daughter of Matthew Arnold is engaged to be married to Frederick Watridge, a New York lawyer.

The drivers of the bob-tail cars at Rochester, having the sympathy of the public, forced the city to discontinue the system, and resumed work cheerily.

Mrs. Ben Davis, of Elkhart, Ind., went to a funeral Thursday, and in her absence her husband eloped with his niece, first selling all the furniture in the house.

A committee of the Commons has agreed to recommend a loan to the Indian Government of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of extending the railway system of the country.

League ball games Friday were: Buffalo, 13, Chicago, 7; Providence, 5, New York, 2; Cleveland, 11, Detroit, 2. Both stopped the Boston-Philadelphia game in the second inning.

Miss Long, trapeze performer with Solis' circus, fell from a rope thirty-five feet to the ground at Manitowish Thursday night, and since that time has remained in an unconscious condition.

Fourteen Japanese arrived in Chicago Friday on the Great Western. One of the party, an ex-naval officer, will enter the University at Glasgow, and two will remain in New York.

With assistance from several citizens of Niagara Falls, the widow of Captain Webb has purchased a granite monument to be placed over the grave of the lockless swimmer in Oakwood cemetery.

The boiler in Wilson's saw mill, near 21 Lenox, W. V., exploded Friday morning, killing a boy and fatally wounding a young man and woman. The engine was thrown forty feet and the mill structure destroyed by fire.

The completion of the Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville road from the Illinois Central was celebrated at Aberdeen, Miss., Friday, a gold spike being driven, with a banquet, speech making and military parade.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING ENDED.

Several Papers Read at the Closing Session—Mr. Capel Makes an Address.

MAIDEN, Wis., July 19.—The National Teachers' Association closed its most successful convention last night. President Thomas W. Bicknell, of Boston, declined the re-nomination tendered him, and E. Louis Sullivan, of St. Louis, was elected President. W. E. Shedd, of Boston, Secretary, N. A. Gulliver, of New York City, Treasurer, being his third election. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be tendered to E. Louis Sullivan, of St. Louis, for his successful labor in behalf of the school and for the common schools of the country.

The thanks of the association were also tendered to the press and Secretary Teller, of the Interior Department, for the establishment of the school and other schools among the Indians.

Mr. Capel addressed the convention, making a searching review of the American method of crowding studies of elementary schools. Several other addresses were made on various subjects.

Music and the kindergarten were made departments of the association.

The Week's Failures.

New York, July 19.—Bradstreet's says there were 311 failures in the United States reported during the week, against 194 in the preceding week, and 163, 181 and 83 in the corresponding weeks of 1882, 1883 and 1881, respectively. Classified by sections and compared with the preceding week the result is: Middle States, 54, an increase of 10; New England, 24, a decrease of 5; Southern, 20, a decrease of 4; Western, 84, an increase of 25; New States and Territories, 14, a decrease of 19; Canada, 21, an increase of 6.

Butler Will Run as an Anti-Monopolist.

New York, July 19.—General Ben Butler decided yesterday to stand, as a candidate for the Presidency on the Anti-Monopoly and the Greenback tickets. He had a long secret conference this afternoon with John E. Henry, President of the Anti-Monopoly League, and Frank Thurston, a general reformer. Butler wrote a letter of acceptance of the Anti-Monopoly nomination, and departed for Boston without submitting to an interview.

An Unlucky Firm.

New York, July 19.—Henry C. Pedder, manager for Arnold, Constable & Co., has transferred his valuable New Jersey property to the firm, from whom he has embezzled, it is alleged, between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Meibert Seymour, the confidential book-keeper of the company, is said to be a defaulter in the sum of \$30,000. Four persons have been sent to Sing Sing of different times for robbing this firm.

Serious Fire in a Michigan Town.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 19.—Two blocks in the business district of Cedar Springs, Mich., burned Friday afternoon during the prevalence of a high wind. Two hotels, the railroad depot, Johnson & Linn's mill, and fully two-thirds of the residences were among the structures destroyed. Three men and a boy perished in the flames.

A Heavy Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—A. & J. C. Harrison, bankers, suspended Friday, the firm applying for a receiver. Two of the men proposed declined to act, and the Sheriff was placed in possession. The deposits are between \$500,000 and \$600,000, a large amount of which is trust, and \$40,000 funds.

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One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.

One set silver knives and forks, from Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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One \$15 Man's Ulster. One \$15 Oil Stove.

One Fine Celluloid Toilet Set. One \$10 pair pants to order.

One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.

One \$10 boy's suit. One \$10 boy's overcoat. One \$7 Morocco valise.

One 10 piece decorated China chamber set, from R. Liddle, value \$16.

One \$7 child's suit. One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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BY TELEGRAPH

DYING BY DOZENS.

The Entire Population of Marseilles and

Toulon Descending their Homes.

MARSEILLES, July 19.—There were

thirty deaths at Marseilles and seven-

teen at Toulon last night.

Noon.—There were five deaths here

since 9 o'clock this morning. Ten

patients have been cured and have

left the hospital.

The officials are panic stricken be-

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For Treasurer,
ALFRED ORNDORFF.

For Attorney General,
ROBERT L. MCKINLEY.

Why is it that we hear so little

about the matter of responsibility for

our city affairs.

We have not seen Secretary Chan-

dler's reply to Tom Hendricks's letter.

It is simply unanswerable.

The Chicago Herald says the only

scamp John Kelly carried back to New

York with him was on the top of his

head, and even that was tied on with

a string.

Mr. BLAINE neglected to say any-

thing in his letter about his plan ad-

vocated last winter of distributing the

taxes on whiskey, wine and beer

among the states.

Mr. CONKLING has not yet declared

for Blaine, but the Utica Press,

owned and controlled by his personal

friends has declared for Cleveland

and Hendricks.

REPUBLICANS admit that we had a

big crowd last night, but claim that

it was largely made up of republicans

if this thought concedes them for the

present, all right.

Mr. BLAINE hits the Mormons a

blow. That is right. It is a great

deal easier for him to talk about the

Mormons than his transactions in

Fort Smith railroad bonds.

When compared with the grand

democratic ratification meeting last

night, that of our republican friends

about a month ago sinks into the

most insignificant insignificance.

The Louisville Courier-Journal

thinks it must be galling for so good

a fisherman and president as Mr.

Arthur has tried to be, when he re-

flects that he has to cut bait for a

fellow like Jim Blaine.

The cholera in France is such as to

create grave fears as to its spread

throughout the whole country. It

may be well for us to be prepared for

here. A general cleaning up will do

good, cholera or no cholera.

SENATOR ROGERS says he will help

to arrange for the joint discus-

sion between "Our Carter" and Dick.

Well, this is a start. Will Dick and

the other fellows agree? They must

not show the white feather.

The New York Sun is gradually

getting around to the support of the

ticket. It says the great issue should

be the protection of American honor

by the election of an honest man to

be the president of the United States

JOHN JARRETT, of Pittsburgh, is no

so certain of being appointed chief

of the labor bureau. Some weeks ago

he made an imprudent remark about

the president's fitness for his present

position, and Mr. Arthur now draws

the papers on him.

Mr. BLAINE says in his letter of ac-

ceptance, "Our opponents find fault

that our revenue system produces a

surplus. No dollar has been wasted."

He does not say "No dollar has been

stolen." He evidently does not wish

to open up cases like Jake Wheeler's.

Mr. BLAINE says in his letter of ac-

ceptance, "When reduction of tax-

ation is to be made, the republican

party can be intrusted to accomplish

it." The people have been demand-

ing a reduction of the war taxes for

years, but the grand old party insists

on the taxes and piling up a surplus.

Mr. EVARTS made a great speech in

New York the other night, in which

he declared that he had fought for

Clay, for Webster, for Seward, for

Grant, for Garfield, and would fight

for Blaine. Mr. Everts forgot to state

that he also fought for that "great

and good" statesman, R. B. Hayes,

of Ohio. Why is it, anyhow, that

Hayes is so slighted by the party

managers, as well as the people? He

saved the country from a democratic

president by accepting an office to

which he was not elected.

SENATOR HANLEY said at the repub-

lican ratification in New York City:

"It is time we are having a navy." Of

course it is, but as long as the navy

department is in charge of the Rob-

ertson and Chancellors, we cannot hope

to have one. If we do not have a na-

vy, whose fault is it but the party's

that has ruled the country since 1861.

The Quincy Journal says: "From

the criticisms of some of our respect-

ed contemporaries we are almost

forced to the conclusion that Cleve-

land should not be elected president

because he has not occupied high po-

sitions of trust and honor all his life.

We believe the same objection, with

much more reason, was urged against

Abraham Lincoln."

The Boston Herald, an old and

influential republican paper, opposes

the election of Blaine, and declares

that it does so "because he is will-

ingly identified with a sensational and

dangerous foreign policy, and be-

cause of grave suspicions which have

long rested upon his personal char-

acter."

The fun is all on the democratic

side this year. Puck supports Cleve-

land, and so does Harper's Weekly

with its keen cartoons by Nast; Frank

Leslie's is for him and so is Life. Be-

sides the cartoons, the religious pa-

pers generally support Cleveland.

There is a general land slide from

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

The Democratic Campaign hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

Coming. The white & Paw elephant, August 14th.

The Democratic Club hat, a daisy, at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

Pure New York State, Cider at MacCort & Kess. j12tf

Lowest prices made on the Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

A Cleveland and Hendricks club should immediately be formed in this city.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone, 21. j84tf

The James G. Blaine Club Hat for sale at Flour's One-Price Clothing House. Call and inquire for sample.

As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. d&w-lw.

Beds and mattresses cleaned and renovated at half price, this week only. J. B. Noce, 631 North Water street. July 15-24.

It was reported in this city yesterday afternoon that Mr. Jacob Frontman, of Hickory Point township, was very low, and that his death is almost hourly expected.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j84&wlm.

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also they carry \$3.00 high top, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are new, good and unequalled anywhere. july16&wtf

I have a few pairs of misfit boots and shoes made by first-class workmen that I will close out at less than it cost me to make them. If you want a good boot or shoe call at once and you can get nearly any style you want.—J. W. BAKER. d&w-lw

Very few people realize how much hard cash is represented by the bunches of tickets they see suspended in cases in the city ticket offices of the different railroads. The average case contains about 3,000 tickets, worth in round numbers \$100,000.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable. d&w-lw.

Perfectly Well.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., July 19.—John A. Greeley received the following telegram to day: St. John's, N. H., July 19.—I am one in New York, August 1. Shall spend my sick leave in Newburyport this autumn. I am perfectly well, but weak.

[Signed] A. W. GREELY.

One Thousand Miles in a Day.

MATTOON, ILL., July 19.—Six homing pigeons from the Newark, N. J., Flying Club No. 1, were liberated in this city at 5 o'clock a. m. to-day and started on their 1,000 mile journey home. The day is fine and bright and the birds are expected to arrive home before dark.

Sporting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 19.—Two carrier pigeons, belonging to the Cleveland, (Ohio,) Homing society, were turned loose this morning from the old state house dome. They circled for a moment and disappeared, flying swiftly toward the northeast. Pools were sold on the time of the race.

Harry Wheeler is spending Sunday with relatives and friends in Tuscola.

Summer Silks.

We still show an elegant assortment, and offer them away below real value. Our summer silks are heavy, substantial, good new shades, and the best in the market. j18&w-lw

CHEAP STORE.

Congregational.

Services will be held in the Opera House Sunday, July 20th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. John D. McCord, of Chicago, will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited. july19 d2t

Attention, Turn Verdu.

You are requested to assemble at the Turn Hall on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late member, Frederick Schneider. By order.

W. STEINBACH, Pres.

WM. YOUNG, Sec'y.

ANOTON Soundings for harness are the best in use. Will never rust or change their color. If you want the best call and examine the ANOTON. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. j22&td

Go at once and see L. L. Ferris & Co's Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. j18tf

Low Beyond Comparison, Our Jerseys, Parasols, Hosiery, House-keeping Goods, Muslin and Gauze, Underwear, Gloves, White Goods, etc., etc.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. j18&w-lw

GRAND RATIFICATION.

The Meeting Held Last Evening a Big Success.—Rousing speeches by C. A. Ewing, John R. Bacon, J. M. Graham, C. J. Hartley and Judge Nelson.

Fireworks, Music and Enthusiasm.

The democratic reform ratification meeting held last evening by the democracy of Decatur and Macon county, drew one of the largest gatherings ever witnessed at a similar demonstration in this vicinity. Goodman's band and the Hibernian band furnished splendid music for the occasion. The electric light in the center of the old square worked splendidly, bathing the surroundings in a flood of brilliancy. Fireworks were displayed from the roof of the building occupied by Quinn & Seeforth, and the entire evening was one round of enthusiasm. The speeches were made from platforms on the east side of the St. Nicholas. The general arrangements for the speaking were in charge of a committee who selected

C. A. EWING, ESQ., as president of the meeting, who made the opening address. He stated that he, as one of the representatives of the democracy of this, the 14th congressional district, attended the Chicago convention which put in nomination the candidates who are to be our standard bearers in the present campaign. He spoke of the platform as a masterpiece in the expression of democratic faith, and compared it with that of our opponents. He said that the republican platform contained certain theories of government which make it repugnant to every democrat who cares for principle, that its declarations are against the personal liberty of the citizen and in favor of centralization of power, and the perpetuation of those now in office in those positions. He said that the candidates were all that could be desired. That while at first his preferences were for another, an examination showed him that Gov. Cleveland's enemies were personal ones, made so by the firmness with which he held fast to that which he believed to be right. He not only believed that Cleveland and Hendricks were purer men than the opposing candidates, but that their election was more in the interest of good government and lower taxes. Concluding, he introduced

HON. JNO. R. BACON, who is the nominee of the democracy of the 17th district, for congress, to which he will be elected by a majority of 5,000. Mr. Bacon is a plain, practical talker, who makes his points forcibly, and gives food for reflection. He spoke briefly, saying in substance: that the immense concourse of people had assembled to ratify the union nations, and not to discuss the political questions, but that he would devote a few minutes to these. He said that the twenty-four years the reins of the government had been in the hands of the republican party. At no time in that period had the democratic party had power. In that time there had been almost a revolution in the government, from the time twenty-five years ago when democracy reigned supreme. Then there were more than half as many people in this country than now, and it only required \$60,000,000, to conduct public affairs, but under the present administration, it required \$320,000,000, with \$400,000,000 in the treasury. This amount is seven times as much as a quarter of a century ago. Had the time come for a change of government? Had not the government been too long in the hands of one set of men. A government too long in the hands of one class of men, produces corruption and in the end a downfall. When frauds were formerly exposed, the people would be startled, but now their senses seemed to be blunted. Fraud after fraud has been exposed in the post-office department, but they no longer attract attention. In the language of Lincoln the government is no longer "for the people, by the people and of the people," but it is for the republican party. Twenty-five years ago when democracy ruled the country, there were but 60,000 federal officeholders, but now that amount has been more than doubled, and they are still increasing. They are the republican sinews of war. The democracy represents one object and that is for the interest of the people and country, and not for the few. I will make no personal assaults on candidates for that is no way to conduct a campaign, but I will refer to facts. In 1876 Jas. G. Blaine was before the republican convention a prominent candidate for the presidency, but he was defeated by the reform and better element of the party. In 1880 he again appeared in the convention seeking the nomination, but was again opposed by the best element. They thought his long public record not above suspicion. This year he was again a candidate for the nomination and was supported by Stephen P. Elkin and Powell Clayton, men who had been connected with scandalous frauds. The reform element of the party opposed him bitterly and held up Chester A. Arthur. They pointed with pride to his administration and his efforts for civil service reform. All state delegations were in accord on that question. In their platform and convention the republicans eulogized Mr. Arthur's course. Blaine supporters wanted office, being like Flanagan, of Texas. If they were not there for office, what were they there for? I don't say that Blaine is a bad man, but speak of him as he was presented by the reform wing of the party. That convention nominated a man doubted by their own party. In the democratic convention at Chicago there were grand and good statesmen who represented the reform classes of the country. Gov. Cleveland, on whose shoulders had fallen Saml J. Tilden's mantle of reform, was their choice. Those who opposed him were for anybody or anything to beat him. He was first called to the office of mayor of Buffalo, a city of 200,000 people, and in which was needed

work of reform. His administration called him to the office of governor of the Empire state, by an unprecedented majority. He is a man the independent republican voters, who are dissatisfied with Blaine, will vote for. One portion of the issue now is, Blaine, Flanagan and his followers on one side, and Cleveland and reform on the other. Republicans say that Cleveland superintended the hanging of two men, for want of other argument. The star route thieves and Jake Wheeler need not be uneasy. They have committed no capital offense and Cleveland will not hang them when he is elected. The rascals are alarmed for fear of hanging when he becomes president. Gov. Cleveland will then do as he did when he was sheriff and mayor. He will see that the laws are executed, and will punish Credit Mobiliers, whisky rings and others who violate the law. With 150,000 office holders, as many contractors, and \$400,000,000 of revenue at the command of the republican party, it will be a big job for the democracy to overthrow them. Samuel J. Tilden, the wisest man since the time of Jefferson said in 1876, to defeat the republicans, we will have to start in two to one. We did beat them, but were cheated out of the election. The republicans in power were afraid of "Uncle Sam" who cleaned out "Boss" Tweed and the canal rings. They were afraid he would find out their frauds and send them to the penitentiary. In 1880 we lost our chance and will not speak of it. In 1884 "Uncle Sam" was not able to answer the will of the people. Cleveland, who stands next to Tilden, a reformer, will take his place, with Hendricks as a reminder of 1876. To succeed the democrats must do earnest work. They must go forth before the people with reason and logic and not with personal attacks. It will require less effort now than in four years. Party ties are strong and I do not say that the republican party was not once a patriotic one. It was when led by such men as Lincoln, Palmer, Greeley, Trumbull and others. Good and great men left its ranks to join the democrats. The republican party's objects have long since been accomplished. It is of no use to fight over dead issues. No benefit can result to either party from such a course. We must look at the present and the future. When the people again take charge of the government, in will be conducted under the principles of Jefferson. Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none. The country cannot be made rich and great by excessive taxation, neither can labor be protected. It is all the product of labor and riches cannot be gained that way. Taxation should only be for the necessary expenses of the government and should bear least upon labor. When the democrats were in power they always protected labor. Twenty-five years ago when the democrats were in power labor was in better condition than it is now. Then this country did not have more than six millionaires. Now men count their wealth by hundreds of millions. Men who were not worth a cent twenty years ago. In the shade of their palatial mansions is unpaid labor in absolute want. The republicans have granted 200,000,000 acres of land to corporations and rich men. Enough to make from four to five states the size of Illinois. They are now in favor of keeping the land for the people. They also gave away \$65,000,000 of your money. Upon your sugar, lumber and iron they have levied unnecessary tax. That is the way the few get rich and the many poor. Blaine favors the protection of labor and by his letter of acceptance proclaims himself in favor of a vigorous foreign policy. Particularly to protect Irish American citizens. He will twist the tail of the British lion and make him growl if he does nothing more. When the democracy was in power Austria was prevented from removing from this country, a man who had been naturalized, but had simply declared his intentions of becoming a citizen. When Blaine was secretary of state he allowed an Irish American citizen named McSweeney, to lie in the British prison for months without interference, when the man was guilty of offense. If the democrats do not do better in four years than the republicans have in the past, I will help them out.

J. M. GRAHAM, of Niagara, was next introduced, and stated that he was a democrat but not a partisan. Not being born in politics he had to choose between the two parties. From 1880 to 1883 the republicans did well enough, but the party had since fallen from grace. Men who made the party—Lincoln, Palmer, Seward, Trumbull and Greeley,—had left it. Cormorants had seized the government and run it for their interest alone. Men left it as rats leave a sinking ship. The democrats and republicans have now presented to the people two men. One, James G. Blaine, well known to the people, but he will find by the fourth of next November that he is too well known. When first nominated Cleveland did not impress me favorably, but searching his record has changed my mind. Blaine may be—I do not say that he is—a good legislator, but he has no experience as an executive, while Cleveland has always had executive experience. I am a naturalized citizen. Democracy has always been distinguished for its fine treatment of naturalized citizens. Republicans were never equal to the occasion. Lowell, the minister to England, is a fit subject for that aristocratic English complaint, the gout. He said the laws of England were such that he could not interfere with American citizens unnecessarily thrust into her prisons. He and Mr. Blaine are about equal on that score. When Blaine was secretary of state the Irish might rot on the prison beds of England, for he was engaged with richer beds. He was giving his attention to Grant's back. The republican party is drawing the government towards a whirlpool that will destroy it, and from which it will rise a monarchy. Grover Cleveland has

had the courage to perform his official duties although they would in our dissatisfaction. What if he did hang two murderers. Didn't they deserve it, and didn't he do a good job? The republican party is a long necked body that he will also hang on the 4th of next November. At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's remarks,

C. J. HARTLEY, of this city, made a few neat remarks. He rightly proclaimed that the republican party was not the friend of the laboring men. In the great railroad strikes, he said the republican press of the country assailed that the vagabonds and hoodlums be put down at the point of the bayonet. He said the government was full grown before the republicans took control of it, and that they had sustained it by bribes and bayonets. The republican party goes towards centralization, which means poverty and sorrow. They favor prison labor and dare not come out on this question. The democrats promise and will sweep this out. Every laborer should vote against this party, which has done nothing in the past and will promise nothing for the future.

JUDGE W. E. NELSON closed the speeches with a few jolly remarks. He said he would make the audience feel good by telling them he would say nothing. In speaking of the democratic national convention he said that one of its beautiful qualities was that of sitting down upon and squelching chronics. An old lady from Massachusetts known as Widow Butler came there and set her cap for Uncle Sam, but was promptly set down upon. The convention also set down so hard on Tammany that they will not get a good breath soon. They selected Grover Cleveland as their candidate, and he will sit down on Jim Blaine, of Maine, next November, so hard that he will never be heard from again in political life. Cleveland will be elected by a big majority as Tilden was in 1876, and on the fourth of next March we will inaugurate him as president of the United States.

The speakers were frequently interrupted by loud and enthusiastic cheers. At the conclusion President C. A. Ewing proposed three cheers for the ticket, which were given with a will. The band played a selection and the crowd dispersed.

Sad News.

A telegram from Philadelphia yesterday morning, brought the distressing news of the death of Mrs. Nellie Harper Johns, wife of States Attorney Johns, of this county, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her father, Rev. R. D. Harper. Mrs. Johns has been in poor health for several years, and a few months ago her relatives and friends thought a change would result beneficially to her. She was therefore taken to Philadelphia by her loving husband, who shortly returned and resumed his duties in court. He had been back but a few weeks, when the alarming condition of his wife caused him to abandon business and go to her side, where he faithfully remained until the grim monster, death, claimed her as his victim. The deceased was a kind, amiable and loving woman, who was honored by all who gained her acquaintance and friendship, and whose memory will always be lovingly cherished by Decatur people. She came here in the spring of 1872, and her many excellent traits of character immediately won for her the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the community in his great affliction. It is thought the funeral will take place to-morrow, and that the remains will be interred in Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

Nelson's Accident.

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, at the farm of Michael Cavanaugh, four and a half miles northwest of this city. The family was away from home with the exception of Eddie, the eight-year-old son. He and a companion of his own age, Fred Schleits, were playing war. Young Cavanaugh had a shot gun loaded with duck shot. Not knowing it was loaded he placed a cap on the tube, and snapped it at his playmate. The weapon was discharged, the load taking effect in young Schleits' right limb, carrying away about a pound of flesh. The child was removed to his parents' residence a quarter of a mile distant, and Dr. Wadston summoned. The recovery of the wounded boy is doubtful.

Against the Saloon Keepers.

A few days ago S. S. McKay whose license to sell liquor was revoked by the council, was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without license. He refused to give bond and was committed to jail. A writ of habeas corpus was at once sent out and he was taken before Hon. O. F. Davis of Danville, who after argument, took the case under advisement. His decision was given yesterday, as will be seen by the following telegram:

DANVILLE, ILL., July 19, 1884.—Isaac R. Mills, city attorney, Decatur, Ill.: Judge Davis to-day decided people ex rel, McKay, vs. sheriff of Macon county, in favor of defendant and remanded the prisoner. Will send full text of decision.

BEY WEAVER, Stenographer.

This is a damper on the saloon keepers for they firmly believed that their licenses had been taken from them without notice or cause, and that it was a violation of contract. Whether the case will be taken to a higher court is not yet decided. The next step of the anti-liquor people will be to pass an ordinance against gallon houses. If they succeed in this, it will be pretty hard on the boys who enjoy a mug of beer.

For ornamenting glass for doors and transoms, W. A. Bridges leads the van with his perfect sand blast. He shows excellent specimens of work in that line, and his rates are surprisingly low. j10w

At a meeting of the members of the Macon county bar, held at the court house yesterday forenoon, for the purpose of taking suitable action on the death of Mrs. Nellie Johns, wife of State's Attorney Johns, Capt. J. S. Post was elected chairman and I. D. Walker secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed Charles A. Ewing, D. L. Bunn and J. M. Ciokey to draft resolutions of condolence expressive of the sympathy of the bar for their brother member, and also to forward a telegram of sympathy to Mr. Johns at Philadelphia.

The following is a copy of the telegram forwarded:

DECATUR, ILL., July 19, 1884.

To W. C. Johns, Philadelphia:

The bar of Macon county grieves with you and extend the deepest sympathy.

The meeting adjourned to reassemble on call of the committee on resolutions.

J. S. POST, Chairman.

I. D. WALKER, Sec'y.

Mrs. Angelina Atchison, who resides on East North street, was crossing the Washburn track at the depot last evening about 7 o'clock, when she was struck by the tender of Washburn freight engine No. 1465, which was backing towards the west end of the yard. Luckily she fell outside of the rail or there would have been a repetition of the horrible accident of a week ago Saturday. She was carried to the waiting room of the depot and afterward removed to her home. Her injuries are of an internal nature but it is hoped they will not result seriously. Dr. Cass Chepeweth was summoned to see her. Mrs. Atchison is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.

Friday, July 18th, at Cheap Jake's, West Side Old Square

Having positively determined to leave the city, he therefore offers at Public Auction, his entire stock of Goods, consisting of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, all kinds of jewelry, watches, clocks, gold and silver plated ware, pistols, guns, musical instruments, trunks, valises, store fixtures, household goods, and an immense number of Unredeemed Pledges. Sale to commence at 9 a. m., Friday, July 18th, and continue until this immense stock is disposed of. All goods warranted as represented.

CHEAP JAKE,

West Side Old Square.

P. S.—All parties having goods in pawn will please call on or before July 22d and redeem them. 16d4t

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